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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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For: PARTICULATE REINFORCED ALUMINUM COMPOSITES, THEIR  
COMPONENTS AND THE NEAR NET SHAPE FORMING PROCESS OF THE  
COMPONENTS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	21	MINUS	22	* =	0	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$0.00
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	(\$44 SE or \$88)	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$150 SE or \$300)	\$0.00

\* not less than 20 \*\* not less than 3

TOTAL \$ 0.00

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under

37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.